

REPORT.

The select committee to whom was referred the annual report of the president and directors of the Maryland Hospital, accompanied by the request of the president of that institution, that the Legislature would devise some better plan for the more speedy collection of the monies due, or that may hereafter become due by the several counties in this State, for the admission of lunatic paupers into the said Hospital, and for increasing the charges for every lunatic so admitted, and for closing roads, &c., have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to say, they think the law amply sufficient for the collection of dues from the several counties in this State; and they beg leave further to say, that they could not recommend to the Legislature to alter or amend the act of 1817, chapter 78, fixing the price of one hundred dollars per head per annum, for the removal, expenses, &c., of every lunatic pauper placed in said institution; and they further beg leave to report, that the law of 1829, chapter 83, section 3, empowers the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore to close said road, if they in their wisdom see proper so to do; your committee, therefore, beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. BERRY, Chairman.

WM. H. SELBY.